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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Screen Wire. Holloway Bros.
Fruit Jars. Holloway Bros.
Quite a number of Hondoites spent the 4th and 5th in D'Hanis.
Phone 37 for special auto livery. McClaugherty & Son. 25-1f
Miss Kate Knowles visited in San Antonio this week.

FOR SALE—Two Duroc Jersey pigs. Apply at Anvil Herald Office.

Miss Mollie de Montel returned Sunday from her vacation, spent at Camp Verde and San Antonio.

Miss Loraine Heath went to Sabinal Wednesday on a visit to Miss Sarah Wyatt.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-1f

Miss Lela Windrow accompanied Miss Marjorie Fohn home to San Antonio where she will visit for awhile.

Francis Marion Davis has returned from a two weeks visit to relatives at Castroville.

Machine hemstitching and piecing. 10c per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6m.

H. P. Hornby, candidate for representative, was here yesterday pushing his claims for the office.

Miss Rosalie Griffith and little sister, Zella, are here from San Antonio on a visit to their grandmother, Mrs. Broers, and other relatives and friends.

WE BUY—Hens, Pullets, Fryers, Turkeys, Roosters. We are now on the market for all you can bring. Market prices. Phone 200. L. Barrientes. (10)

A. J. Durham, candidate for representative, was here Wednesday and Thursday in the interest of his candidacy.

Mrs. C. M. Griffith and little son, C. M. Jr., from San Antonio, were here last week-end on a visit to Mrs. Griffith's mother, Mrs. Broers, and other relatives and friends.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bendele, born June 17, 1918, was baptized last Sunday, Aug. 4th, at the Lutheran Church and was named Henry George. Sponsors were Mr. Charles Balzen and Miss Ella Stiegler.

Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. SANOL gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. SANOL is a GUARANTEED REMEDY. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.

Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros.
The "Limit Club" is growing. Three new names were added to the list last week and two this week. Read the list every week and note the names added. These are the people that are aiding Uncle Sam to teach peace-breaking nations that there is a limit beyond which they will not be permitted to go.

WANTED—A good business man or woman in each community that can devote half or all of their time among their friends, selling the stock of one or two companies that have built-edge endorsement and the O. K. of the government. One Oil and the other a big Sugar Company. Good money in commissions. For general information address B. J. Waugh, 601-4 Gunter Building, San Antonio, Texas. 2-2t

Mr. Fritz Weber was here Thursday from Utopia, and was a pleasant caller at this office. He says that while conditions are not ideal in the mountain country they are better than here. He says the grain crops are short but the hay crops are much better than last year. Mrs. Weber did not accompany him to Hondo but stopped over in D'Hanis on a visit to relatives and friends while Mr. Weber attended to his business here.

Reap Hooks. Holloway Bros.

Joe Monkhouse left yesterday for Camp Cody, New Mexico, where he will don the khaki and do his part to make the world a fit place for free men to live in. This young man certainly deserves credit for his efforts to aid in these times of stress and emphasizes the determined character of the young American. Joe doesn't have to enter the service; he holds an honorable discharge granted over his protest, and no compulsion forces him to re-enter the service—only an unconquerable desire to do his mite for his country. This is the spirit that has made American arms invincible thus far and will make them victorious in the present great conflict.

Fishing tackle. Holloway Bros.
Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.
For light or heavy hauling ring 37 or 203. McClaugherty & Son. 5-1f
Mrs. J. J. Draitcourt is in San Antonio where she is receiving medical treatment.

Miss Emma Britsch is visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio this week.

Economize on rubber! Let us vulcanize your tubes and tires at saving prices. Citizens Motor Car Co. 49

Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse was hostess to the Philathea Class Tuesday afternoon.

Lieutenant Chas. Gilliam, U. S. N., was here Sunday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam.

FOUND—On the Hondo-Yancey road, crank for Overland car. Owner can recover same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kempf and Miss Mary, are in Bandera, where they will spend a few weeks in that cool little hill city.

Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros.

NOTICE.—The Royal Neighbors will meet at the Hall next Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 13th, at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Russell and Stanley McCall came out from San Antonio this week on a visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCall, and other relatives and friends here.

Roland Gaines, Clinton Taylor and Tiltman Carter have enlisted in the army and will soon don Uncle Sam's tattered and take their place in the ranks. They have cast their lot with First Texas Infantry and are awaiting the call to join their company, which they are expecting shortly.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all those holding claims against my son, the late Tom N. Lee, to present them to Mr. A. H. Pike, at the Armstrong Hotel, for adjustment; also all those owing my late son are notified to call on Mr. Pike and make settlement, he being authorized to receipt for same.
I. N. LEE, Eckert, Texas.

Appreciation.

I wish to express my deep appreciation to the friends who voted for me and in any way aided me in the recent primary. While mine and their efforts failed to bring me success, I am as grateful to them as if I had been named as the nominee. Please accept thanks and assurances that should I ever be able to in any way to aid you all you have to do is to command me.
Gratefully,
EMIL BRITSCH.

Table of Heights and Weights of Children.

The table of heights and weights of children, giving the average figures, covers the age of children up to 16 years. This table was used by the officers of the Children's Health Conference. The average weight for normal new born boys is given at 7.6 pounds, and for girls at 7.16 pounds. The height of a new born boy averages 20.6 inches and of a girl 20.5 inches.

A 3 months old boy has an average weight of 13 pounds, 6 months old he weighs 18 pounds. Girls of 6 months have an average weight of 16½ pounds. The height of a 6 months old boy is 26½ inches, and of a girl 25½ inches.

Age	Weight	Height
Boys, 9 months,	20½ pounds,	25½ inches
Girls, 9 months,	19½ pounds,	27½ inches
Boys, 12 months,	11½ pounds,	29½ inches
Girls, 12 months,	20½ pounds,	27½ inches
Boys, 18 months,	24½ pounds,	31½ inches
Girls, 18 months,	23½ pounds,	31½ inches
Boys, 24 months,	27½ pounds,	33½ inches
Girls, 24 months,	26½ pounds,	33½ inches
Boys, 3 years,	32½ pounds,	37½ inches
Girls, 3 years,	30½ pounds,	36½ inches
Boys, 4 years,	35½ pounds,	39½ inches
Girls, 4 years,	39½ pounds,	39½ inches
Boys, 5 years,	41½ pounds,	41 inch
Girls, 5 years,	39.7 pounds,	41.3 inch
Boys, 8 years,	53.9 pounds,	48 inch
Girls, 8 years,	52.0 pounds,	47.6 inch
Boys, 10 years,	65.3 pounds,	51.7 inch
Girls, 10 years,	62.4 pounds,	51.3 inch
Boys, 13 years,	84.8 pounds,	57.2 inch
Girls, 13 years,	83.7 pounds,	58.2 inch
Boys, 16 years,	121.0 pounds,	65.0 inch
Girls, 16 years,	112.0 pounds,	61.6 inch

To the Voters of

Medina County:—

I thank the men and women of Medina County for the splendid vote they gave me in the primaries and considering the very little time I spent in the county it was very gratifying. I had no personal workers out for me from Uvalde but ran a single-handed race and beat my nearest opponent, Mr. Durnham, some 500 votes in the district. However, he is making me run it off again with him, August 24th.

I am ready and willing to meet Mr. Durnham or any of his spokesmen from Sabinal in joint debate and let them see where I stand. I have nothing to conceal from the people. I can show that my record as a friend for the farmer and stockmen and other industries of this district qualifies me to represent them and that having had four years experience I can start in and give better service than a new inexperienced man.

I have been a friend to Medina County and its people when they needed a friend in the Legislature.

I ask my friends in Medina County to again give me their support and to those good people also who voted against me I ask them to give me a square deal for having carried three counties out of four and my home county over both my opponents, and only needing some 140 votes to have received a majority over both it is beyond question that on second choice among the Harris voters I would have received at least one fourth which would have given me majority. You can readily see that if two campaigns have to be made for the office of State Representative that only those with the time and money can afford to make the campaign and hold an office with so little remuneration.

Yours, for an open fight,
H. P. HORNBY.

Uvalde, Texas.

(Political Advertisement.)

County Convention.

The Medina County Democratic Convention met at the court house at Hondo, Texas, Saturday, August 3rd, 1918.

G. C. Morris of Devine was elected president, and H. E. Haass of Hondo, secretary.

The following resolutions were offered and carried:

Resolved, 1. That the delegates to all conventions vote as a unit.

2. That our delegates to the state convention vote for the commendation in every respect of Governor Hobby's administration.

3. That our delegates to the state convention vote for Hon. O. S. Carlton of Houston as chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

4. That our delegates to the state, senatorial and representative conventions vote for the submission, at the earliest practical time, of an amendment to the constitution of the state prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this state.

5. That all delegates present at any convention cast the vote of Medina county as a whole as instructed; and that on any uninstructed matter coming before the convention a majority of the delegates to control.

6. That the president and secretary be authorized to appoint a proxy to represent Medina county at any convention where no delegate is in attendance under the above instructions as adopted.

The following delegates were elected to all state, congressional, senatorial, judicial, representative and district judicial conventions: John T. Briscoe, D. H. Fly, W. B. Odom, Olin Lacy, Isaac Wilson, Jack Fusselman, Adolph Haby, Rud. L. Haass, Henry F. Wurzbach, R. O. Winkler, Dr. H. A. West, Henry Wernette, G. C. Morris, Mack Kercheville, L. J. Brucks, H. E. Haass, J. B. Wernette, Dr. J. T. FitzSimon, W. F. Naegelin, Edmund Keller, Ed. Seekatz, J. W. Roberson, H. G. Wilson, J. S. Saathoff, E. Etter, Joe Weiss and S. P. Childress.

Card of Thanks.

We avail ourselves of this means to express our sincere thanks to the people of Hondo for the consideration shown our son and brother during his recent illness; and we desire to especially express our grateful appreciation to the Odd Fellows Lodge for their services at the grave, and also to kind friends for their beautiful floral tributes. Their kindness will always be held in grateful remembrance by
Sincerely yours,
I. W. LEE AND FAMILY,
Eckert, Texas.

Hornby to Speak.

I ask the people of Hondo and vicinity to come to Court House Saturday night, August 17, and give me a hearing on my candidacy for Representative. I want the people to know just what I stand for. My opponent, A. J. Durham of Sabinal, is respectfully invited to open and close this debate if he so desires. I do not believe in mudslinging and have not been nor will be guilty of it.

Ladies are especially invited.
Yours, for an open fight,
H. P. HORNBY,
of Uvalde, for Representative.

Notice to the Public.

Sabinal, Texas, Aug. 6th, 1918.

Editor Hondo Anvil Herald:—

A story has been going the rounds for political effect only, that if elected to the legislature I would favor and work for a new county to be made up out of Medina and Uvalde counties. Paraphrase the thought; I know of no sentiment in favor of such a proposition, and would oppose it, as well as everything else that would increase the tax burdens of the people.

RETRENCHMENT IN EXPENDITURES THAT TAXATION MAY BE REDUCED being the chief plank in my platform upon which I'm making this race for the legislature.

A. J. DURHAM,
Candidate for Representative.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

To the Chairman of Hondo Red Cross Chapter:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy, love and respect in memory of our friend and hero, JOHN W. MOFIELD, submit the following:

Whereas, immediately after our beloved President, Woodrow Wilson, declared that the ruthless sinking of our vessels was a state of warfare thrust upon us by the Imperial Government of Germany, John W. Mofield offered his life to defend those principles upon which all free governments are founded.

Resolved, First: That we will ever love and cherish the memory of the subject of this sketch for his heroism and sacrifice, who loved not his life unto death, but the principles of democracy.

Resolved, Second: That we pray the blessings of our Heavenly Father on Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mofield and their family in this sad hour. And if at any time we can be of service to them, our hearts and our homes are open to them.

Resolved, Third: A copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of our beloved hero; a copy be spread on the minutes of our Red Cross Chapter, and a copy be furnished the Hondo Anvil Herald, for publication.

Committee:

MRS. WM. A. SCHMITT,
MRS. T. MCCLAUGHERTY,
MRS. D. H. FLY.

Notice to Our Customers.

On account of war conditions most everything has been placed on a cash basis in order that economy might be practiced, which is a very great factor toward winning the war. This being true, we are forced to do likewise, and therefore kindly take notice that we shall conduct our business strictly on a cash basis after Aug. 10, 1918, and trust that no one will impose upon us after that date. We have stood by you these hard years and now we expect you to stand by us, and therefore kindly ask those who are indebted to us to make settlement as early and promptly as possible.

Respectfully yours,
C. J. OEFINGER & SON,
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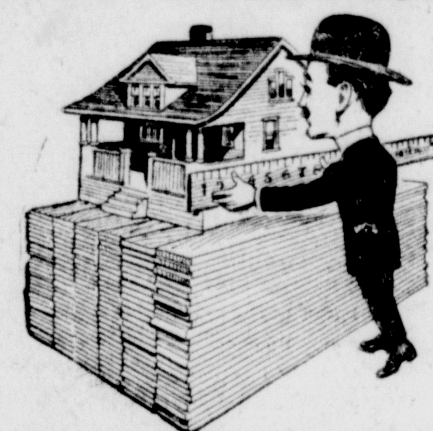
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Red Cross Notes.

As our boys have been doing such noble work at the front in the last few weeks one of our most patriotic citizens of Hondo, Mr. E. W. Lacy, made a proposition to the chairman of our Red Cross Chapter, saying that he would donate a dollar for every dollar given by the public.

In less than half a day Mr. C. Monkhouse collected \$110.00 from our liberal citizens and, true to his word, Mr. Lacy added another \$110.00 to this amount.

Mr. Lacy has always proven himself a loyal friend to the Hondo Red Cross, and if Medina County had more like him our Red Cross would soon be "over the top". The Hondo Red Cross extends its heartiest thanks to Mr. Lacy and citizens.

A very interesting meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at the work-rooms with a large attendance present.

A Canteen Service was organized with Mrs. H. Merriman, chairman, and Mrs. P. Posey, assistant.

During the month of July our machine department completed as follows:

26 Operating Gowns.
26 Operating Caps.
10 Bed Shirts.
40 Refugee Garments.
19 Helpless Case Shirts.
In the Gauze department a box, containing 450 Absorbent pads, was shipped to St. Louis.

Lacoste, Castroville, Devine and D'Hanis have sent in large boxes of splendid work.

A calf, donated by P. Richter, and a pig, given by Mrs. H. Rothe, will be sold to the highest bidder for the benefit of the Red Cross on Saturday, Aug. 10th.

Wood Wanted.

300 to 700 cords of wood wanted by Hondo Light, Power and Ice Co.
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Memorial Service.

There will be a memorial service at the Methodist Church Sunday, 11:00 a. m., in memory of Corporal John W. Mofield, to which the public is cordially invited.

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Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

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Our Boys Over There.

Hondo boys are arriving in France at regular intervals these days. This week's arrivals have been received that the Schuehle boys, George and Rolly, Corporal Wesley McLaugherty, Newell Woolls and Oscar Schmidt have all crossed over safely, and apparently all are happy and well. Rolly Schuehle wrote that he was camped on hill near a town and that his surroundings reminded him very much of Castroville; Newell Woolls wrote that after getting over seasickness he enjoyed the trip, but was quite positive that he preferred life on terra firma to that of a sailor on the briny deep. He said he and his pal were quite comfortably fixed with a nice pile of straw and four army blankets for their bed.

Mervin Peters is also another of the Hondo boys in France to communicate with homefolks this week.

Robert Callahan, who has been over for several months, writes that he wants his folks to have a nice Christmas dinner which he expects to enjoy with them; he says the little business he is on over there for Uncle Sam he expects to have over in about 3 months, but he is in favor of making a good job of it while over there so that it will not have to be done over again shortly.

Lieutenant Joe Rogers writes that July 4th was a great day in France, the French celebrating our natal day with great enthusiasm. Being the only American in the town where he was then stationed he was presented with a magnificent bouquet. He was a considerable distance from his command, being on detached service.

The latest advices from Clyde Hollaway reports him in a hospital suffering from an attack of influenza. Advices from the battle fronts have mentioned prevalence of influenza, particularly in the German army. Clyde's friends trust he will make a speedy recovery. He and his brother, Ross, have been mixed up in some of the most desperate fighting that has occurred on the western front.

There are probably other boys from Hondo in France or afloat, but we have no definite advices to that effect.

Monroe Taylor, another Hondo boy who is doing his bit in this colossal war, also communicated with homefolks and friends this week. He is on the cruiser Brooklyn, supposed to be stationed in E. rose waters. Monroe thinks his ship about the only one worth while considering, and is confident that if it ever comes in contact with the kaiser's navy that the junk dealers will be over stocked—provided they can fish the aforesaid kaiser's navy from the bottom of the ocean. It is this self-confidence that has always carried to a successful conclusion every enterprise the American navy has ever engaged in, and that spirit will enable it to vanquish the enemy navy should it ever offer battle.

The hearts of our people follow our boys with solicitude in the hazardous work that they are now engaged in, and we all long for the day when "grim visaged war will smooth its wrinkled front" and our boys can return to their homes and peaceful occupations with a consciousness that they nobly did their part in making the world a fit place in which free men to live.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Catholic Church Services.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Holy Mass. 10:30 Sunday School; 8 p. m. Evening Services.

Week days: 8 a. m., Holy Mass; Saturday 8 a. m., Children's Mass followed by instruction in Christian Doctrine.

Moved.

I have moved my office from the Leinweber building to my residence, north on same street. Look for optometrist's sign over gate.

J. H. PLUCK, Optometrist.

Notice to Farmers.

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Bank Election.

A stockholders meeting of the Hondo State Bank was held at the banking house of that institution Tuesday afternoon and the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Wm. A. Schmitt, Claude W. Gilliam, P. Jungman, Jr., H. F. King, Joe Ney, E. R. Leinweber, I. H. King, D. H. Fliv, Geo. Muennink and L. F. Rothe. The directors elected the following as officials of the bank for the following year: E. R. Leinweber, president; Joe Ney, vice-president; H. F. King, cashier; and J. R. Chancey, assistant cashier. The directorate of the bank remains the same as last year with the exception of L. F. Rothe who was elected to the vacancy on the board caused by the death of the late Henry Rothe. The personnel of the bank's official staff remains the same as last year.

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Program Junior League.

August 11, 3 p. m.
Leader, Jessie Blocker.
Bible reading, Acts 14, 17. Eccles. 11, 7.
Song, No. 44.
Apostles Creed.
Responsive reading, Psalm 104, 1-24.
Prayer, by Pastor.
Talk by Leader.
Song, "There shall be Showers of Blessings."
The Fable of the Sun and the Wind—Elizabeth Fly.
Bible drill.
Talk by leader.
Song, No. 80.
Close with Ten Commandments.

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Odd Fellows Install.

At a recent meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodge the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: C. R. Hoover, N. G.; J. R. Chancey, V. G.; Henry Merriman, Sec.; J. F. Dilworth, Treas.; F. M. Posey, Warden; R. A. Carter, Conductor; O. E. Lacy, I. G.; W. A. Mask, O. G.; T. N. Lee, R. S. N. G.; E. R. Leinweber, L. S. N. G.; L. J. Van Fleet, R. S. V. G.; P. R. Richter, L. S. V. G.; J. E. Schlottmann, R. S. S.; Geo. H. Kimmey, L. S. S.; J. G. Newton, Chaplain.

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Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis. tf

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Will you trade with us if we make it to your interest?

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Children Cry for Fletcher's

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SUGAR RATION CALLS FOR TOEING THE LINE

ALLOTMENT FOR TEXAS CUT FROM 12,300,000 POUNDS IN JULY TO 12,230,000 IN AUGUST.

If Public Does Not Observe Ration of Two Pounds to the Person, Many Will Go Without.

Texas has been on its tiptoes to meet the United States Food Administration sugar ration since April, when the first steps were taken toward controlling the distribution of sugar on the certificate plan. The allotment for the State during July was 12,300,000 pounds. Beginning with August 1, 1918, the allotment for the month of August is 12,230,000 pounds. This amount of sugar must take care of all the requirements for every purpose.

The 12,230,000 pounds will be distributed among the five classes of sugar certificate holders as follows:

Non-essentials—Statement A: Fifty per cent of the amount issued for July, or 950,000 pounds.

Essentials—Statement B: Same as in July, 450,000 pounds.

Public Eating Places—Statement C: 66 2/3 per cent of July, or 310,000 pounds.

Bakeries—Statement D: 50 per cent of the June consumption, or 200,000 pounds.

Retailers—Statement E: 66 2/3 per cent of July, or 1,140,000 pounds.

"We have issued to the retail merchants their certificates for August allotment," states E. L. Neville, director of the Grocery Division of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, "but it is necessary, and we have notified jobbers, to only honor these certificates for August on a basis of 66 2/3 per cent of the amounts the certificates call for.

"The population of Texas, according to the United States census, is approximately 4,700,000, and as the government has requested the households to only consume on a basis of two pounds per person per month it will take 9,400,000 pounds of sugar, and, with the allotment for Statements A, B, C and D, it will be readily seen that there is very little sugar left for preserving purposes.

"County Food Administrators are therefore urged to enlist the people of their vicinities to put up their fruits without sugar, and add the necessary sugar when the supplies are increased. Merchants are cautioned to closely watch their sales for preserving purposes, as this privilege has been abused and its continued abuse may lead to the prohibition of sugar for preserving purposes whatever.

"A special form has been adopted by the Food Administration which retail merchants will use to secure the signatures of all purchasers of sugar in two and five-pound quantities. Copies of these certificates will be sent by the merchant to his local food administrator, and the administrator will make check. If any consumer has purchased sugar in excess of the two pounds per person per month, they will be severely dealt with.

"The certificates the merchants take, covering sugar for preserving purposes, should be turned in to the County Administrators."

Administrator Peden is determined that the distribution of sugar over the State shall be equitable, and to this end the administration has built up a special department, the members of which are devoting long hours each day to checking statements and mailing out certificates.

Out of the sugar allotment for August the first class to be considered is the retail merchant who distributes to the home; next the manufacturers of essentials; third, the hotels and restaurants; fourth, the bakers; and last, the non-essentials. Non-essentials are now required to use only Louisiana seconds and thirds. As a result of this necessary restriction of their supply the manufacturers of non-essentials are using corn sugar and syrup, honey and other sugar substitutes.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy, keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

\$500.00 Reward.

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Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

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Had Suffered All Her Life Without Any Relief—Tanlac Ends Trouble.

"I was flat of my back for eight months and never did commence to get well and feel right until I began taking Tanlac," said Mrs. Inez Arnold of 1530 San Fernando street, San Antonio, Texas, recently.

"Nearly all my life," Mrs. Arnold continued, "I have suffered from stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion. For the past eighteen years, especially, my health has been bad and while I did everything I could, my condition kept getting more serious. I suffered from nervousness, awful headaches and pains in my back and stomach. I could hardly sleep and nearly everything I would eat caused me pain. Sometimes I would get so dizzy I had to sit down to keep from falling. When I stooped over I could hardly straighten up again and I just felt miserable and bad all the time.

"The eight months spell I had alone cost me more than eight hundred dollars to say nothing of what I paid out at other times trying to get relief. I was all the time trying to get something to help me, so my joy can be imagined when I got Tanlac and began to improve. I believe I felt better with my third dose of Tanlac, it just seemed to suit my case exactly, and I kept taking it and improving until now I'm simply feeling fine. I can eat anything I want, sleep soundly and have no trouble in doing all my work. I declare I never felt better in all my life, and I wouldn't take anything in the world for what it has done for me because I honestly believe it has been my salvation."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow, in Devine by Lion Drug Store, in D'Hanis by Louis Carle, in LaCoste by Dickey Drug Co., and in Dunlay by Louis A. Baby.

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, achey and want to stretch frequently it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a mild medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

New Water Gauge for Engine.

To make the sight gauge of a stationary engine readable from a distance an inventor has equipped a gauge with an arrow, the point of which follows the rise and fall of water in the glass tube.

Rural Residents Decrease.

Every time in the last half century that a census has been taken it has shown an increase in the percentage of urban dwellers in England and Wales and a decrease in the proportion of rural residents.

Cleans Air for Carburetor.

To clean the air that enters an automobile carburetor an inventor has patented a device that passes it through curved, square sectioned tubes, the dirt being thrown to the sides by centrifugal force.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Price 25c, 50c and 1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

EATING PLACES RELEASED FROM WHEAT PLEDGE.

Administrator Peden received the following message from United States Food Administrator Hoover, now in Europe, July 29, lifting the pledge made by public eating places in class 1 to observe complete wheatless menus. The cable reads:

"In releasing the hotels, restaurants, clubs and dining cars from their voluntary pledge not to use wheat in any form until the new harvest, I wish to congratulate you upon the patriotic example they set and thank them for the large savings made.

"The echo of their service has been heard in Europe, and has pointed the way to democracy, the most service of those who have the most to give. It has been a matter of personal inspiration to me to have the continued help so freely given of all the men and women who put through the 'no wheat' which helped us to provide for the necessities of the allies in spite of the war."

Those released from the wheatless pledge may use wheat as prescribed by the baking regulations.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, AUGUST 8, 1918

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Capt. L. W. Burell, the big stockman, shipped 275 fat steers via LaCoste to Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonfle visited kinsfolk near Devine Wednesday.

A light shower of rain fell here Wednesday afternoon, just about enough to lay the dust for about 24 hours.

Mrs. Aug. L. Tschirhart and Miss Nora Biediger happened to a painful accident one evening of last week, returning home from the field, in the buggy, the horse took fright and ran away, throwing the ladies out. Fortunately they only sustained painful bruises.

Mrs. Fred Hauss and several children of Leona spent Saturday and Sunday with kinsfolk here.

Chas Maurer, the cigar man from Seguin, was mingling with his friends here Sunday.

Ed. Balmos of Devine was a Castroville visitor Sunday.

Joe Tondre visited in LaCoste one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tschirhart visited at Saus one day this week.

Mrs. Jacob Haby and Miss Paula Rihn of Riomedina spent Sunday here.

Master Julius Wurzbach was here from Cliff neighborhood one day this week.

Mrs. Ed. Jungman and daughter, Miss Clara, were visiting in LaCoste one day this week.

Aug. Mangold and Gus. Keller were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Henry Mangold and family of LaCoste visited here Sunday.

Mesdames Walter Kralic and Robert de Montel visited friends at Saus one day this week.

Mrs. Joe Braden of San Antonio spent the week here visiting her mother and sister, Mesdames Theresa Ney and Henry Steinle.

Willie and Anton Burger left for Waco to visit their sick brother, George, there.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and children and Miss Lucile de Montel of Hondo spent Sunday here.

Mrs. K. Marty has returned from a weeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. Christilles at LaCoste.

Adolph Holzhaus and family of Elmendorf spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, spent the week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach and children of Cliff spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Henry Wurzbach and Mrs. Alfred Mangold of Cliff visited here Sunday.

Miss Edna Sittre of French Settlement was the guest of Miss Lizzie Kilhorn one day this week.

Mrs. August Mangold visited in LaCoste Monday.

Little Miss Marguerite Conrad of San Antonio and little Miss Florence Conrad of LaCoste spent the week here with relatives.

Quite a number of our people attended the celebration at D'Hanis on Aug. 4th.

Louis Scherrer made a business trip to LaCoste Tuesday.

Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes, says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by all dealers.

A Fight For Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-u-r-i-c." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges or rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water, and at each meal take Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indosers of Anuric as are many of your neighbors.

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IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE Of Our Dear Husband And Father GUSTAVE EICHHORN.

Gone but not forgotten.
One precious to our heart has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
The place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon his love has given.
And, though the body slumbers here,
The soul is saved in Heaven.

Peaceful be thy silent rest,
Peaceful in thy grave so low,
Thou no more will join our number,
Thou no more our sorrows know.

Yet again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life is fled,
And in Heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farwell tears are shed.

Call not back the dear departed,
Anchored safe where storms are over
On the border land we left him,
Soon to meet and part no more;

When we leave this world of changes,
When we leave this world of care,
We shall find our missing loved one
In our Father's mansion fair.

It is sad that one we cherished
Should be taken from our home;
But the joys that do not perish
Live in memory alone.

All the years we've spent together,
All the happy golden hours,
Shall be cherished in remembrance
Fragrant sweets from mem'ry flowers

We miss thee from thy home,
A shadow over our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face,
But our loss is Heaven's gain.

Dearest husband and father, thou hast
left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God who has bereft us,
He can all our sorrow heal.

But he is dead; an all-wise God,
who all things for the best ordains,
Took that guileless soul unto Himself,
'ere aught of the world could lay its claim.

Oh! how we did cherish
Him, our loved one,
And for him do mourn,
Yet, God's will be done.

This place of empty, fleeting toys,
In yonder bright and celestial home,
An Angel's place he now enjoys.
Farewell husband, farewell father.

We hear once more his sweet voice
As now past memories we recall,
The Angels called dear papa home,
He smiled farewell to the earth.

Thou' thy darling form lies sleeping
In the cold and silent tomb,
Thou shalt have a glorious waking
When the blessed Lord doth come.

We shall meet to part, no, never,
On the resurrection morn;
Not now but in coming years
It may be, in better land.

We'll read the meaning of our tears
And then sometimes we'll understand
Beyond the doubt, and hope and fears,
Beyond the cares and joys and tears,

Beyond the smiling and the weeping,
Beyond the waking and the sleeping:
Our loved one rests in slumber deep,
In silent and eternal sleep.

FROM HIS DEEPTO WIFE
AND CHILDREN.

Devine News Items.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Wheat of Yancy took the train here last Friday for North Texas. Mrs. Wheat will visit while Rev. Wheat conducts a meeting.

Uncle Bob Ragsdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Bailey out on the farm.

Mr. Albert Hassler was out here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. H. C. Weynand.

A WARTIME SYRUP.

By FLETCHER DAVIS,
Field Agent State Dept. of Agriculture.

With the present shortage of sugar and syrup the world over, the waste of non-marketable watermelons that characterizes normal times would be little less than criminal this year.

We knew one farmer, who finding himself with a lot of non-salable melons on his hands, squeezed the juice out of them and boiled it into a very wholesome quality of syrup over a common kitchen stove.

The farmer who has plenty of such syrup and feterita cakes can have a breakfast fit for a king every morning as long as the supply lasts, let the Kaiser and his hosts do their worst.

Where melons are grown extensively an old-fashioned cider-press, consisting of a prize-pole and a press-box, could be used for extracting the juice and the community sorghum kettle or pan could be used for cooking the syrup.

Here is an opportunity for farmers to co-operate, to eliminate a serious economic waste, to conserve a scarce and very useful commodity, and to help win the war.

Note.—Mr. Davis did not tell how to make watermelon syrup. Let us have the experience of farm women and farmers as to how to make good syrup from the juice of melons. It makes delicious syrup as the writer can testify. Tell your friends and neighbors how you make it.—Ed.

(Farm and Ranch.)

Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

Medina County Limit Club.

It is not only a great honor but it is the solemn duty of every loyal American citizen who is financially able to so, to join this club. Let your name appear next week:

Julius Steinhardt,
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E. R. Leinweber,
E. W. Lacy,
Joe Decker,
D. W. Short,
C. J. Bless,
George Muennink,
Mrs. F. S. Cockrell,
Jake Reilly,
M. J. Butts,
Mrs. Emma Rothe,
C. W. Gilliam,
Mrs. Ella Woolls,
Andrew Schuehle,
Chas. T. Wurzbach,
William Jungmann,
Adolph Ahr,
Mrs. E. W. Lacy,
Florence M. Lacy,
Cora Evelyn Lacy,
J. P. Nixon,
Garrett Wilson.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

State field agent Fletcher Davis of the Agricultural department, with J. C. Hestand, were here Thursday and made interesting addresses to a fair crowd at the court house on agricultural subjects, specializing on hogs, etc. Their talks were well received. They went to Somerville from here and will make addresses there today, Friday.—Burleson County Ledger.

Good Talks to Farmers.

Caldwell, Tex., Aug. 2.—J. C. Hestand of Sherman made to a crowd of farmers here yesterday one of the finest talks on hogs and hog raising that has been delivered here at any time on the subject. Field Agent Fletcher Davis of the state department of agriculture made an excellent address on the necessity of raising crops and foodstuffs and saving them. The two addresses were the best and the best received that have been made here in a long time.—Houston Chronicle.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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By Frederick C. Howe,

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your liver and straighten you out better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; sides, it may salivate you, while you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work and play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like

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should. Belching, sour stomach, bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most excellent for indigestion. Sold everywhere at 25c

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There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

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Vital Statistics.

hs reported during the month of July, 1918:

uly 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Jenhoefer, Hondo, boy.

uly 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro San-Hondo, boy.

uly 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. smann, Hondo, boy.

uly 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mann, roville, boy.

uly 10, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gar-l, Lacoste, boy.

uly 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mech-lacoste, girl.

uly 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Boehle, bi, boy.

uly 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. hirhart, Lacoste, girl.

uly 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fuller,), Hondo, girl.

uly 17, to Mr. and Mrs. John Zuber-ler, Dunlay, girl.

uly 19, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. nt, Devine, boy.

uly 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Saat-, New Fountain, girl.

uly 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. ler, Lacoste, girl.

uly 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jung-ann, Lacoste, boy.

uly 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. ray, Yancey, boy.

uly 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo weers, Hondo, boy.

uly 28, to Mr. and Mrs. John L. re, Hondo, girl.

uly 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. T, Hondo, girl.

uly 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jung-on, Devine, girl.

ths reported during the month of July, 1918:

me 15, Mrs. Sophie Mechler, De-age 94 years.

uly 3, Adarine Love, Devine, age ars.

uly 9, Sesario Uribez, Lacoste, age ar.

Quihi Notes.

Aug. 8, 1918.

rt. Joe Boehle of Camp Bowie re-ed home Friday with an honorable arge. He is wearing some smile.

Walter Balzen of Sturm Hill tried muddy road to Hondo a few days week with a new car. Too bad, lter.

J. Loesberg and Henry Britsch arned from Noonan Thursday with ad of feed.

H. Saathoff and Julius Brucks ade a pleasure trip to San Antonio Camp Travis Saturday.

A. R. Hondo Friday. He was accompanied by Joe J. Boehle.

to Grell, Otto Schmidt, John G. alen, John A. Breiten, of here, and an Schuehle, of Haby Settlement, re up on a fishing trip to Medina ke Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Brucks and Ernest Boehle ade a trip to Verdina Saturday and day. They returned with some le.

Mrs. John Saathoff and children of an Antonio passed by here Sunday en te to Sturm Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nietenhoefer and mily of Vandenberg visited Mr. and s. F. W. Boehle and family Sunday.

Joe J. Boehle and Edwin Schulte ok the morning train to San Antonio onday. They returned in the evening.

F. W. Boehle made a business trip Hondo Tuesday afternoon.

John Hartman was seen on our eets Tuesday.

Willie and Arthur Schlentz of Van-burg passed by here Tuesday morn-ing with a truck load of calves to the n Antonio market.

Frank Boehle was up in Sturm Hill at week, working for Arnold Balzen.

Otto Grell made a business trip to Hondo Tuesday.

E. H. Saathoff made a business trip Hondo Wednesday.

Louis Schwers passed by here Tues-ay with a bunch of fat cows which he d to Schwers & Nester.

Quite a number of people attended a Red Cross meeting at the Quihi theran Church Wednesday.

TWIN SISTERS.

IP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

incinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Duch ! ? ! ? ! This kind of rough k will be heard less here in town if ple troubled with corns will follow e simple advice of this Cincinnati hority, who claims that a few drops a drug called freezezone when applied a tender, aching corn or hardened al- stope soreness at once, and soon the n or callus dries up and lifts right without pain.

He says freezezone dries immediately a never inflames or even irritates the rounding skin. A small bottle of ezone will cost very little at any y store, but will positively remove y hard or soft corn or callus from e's feet. Millions of American women el welcome this announcement since e inauguration of the high heels. If ur druggist doesn't have freezezone tell u to order a small bottle for you.

GOOD BACKS FOR BAD.

Hondo Residents Are Learning How To Exchange the Old Back For a Stronger One.

Does your back ache, feel weak and painful? Do you suffer headaches, languor and depression? Is the urine discolored, passages irregular? The kidneys may be calling for help. Weak kidneys cannot do their work. Give them the help they need. To cure a kidney backache you must cure the kidneys.

Use a tested and proven kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test.

Convincing proof of merit in Hondo endorsement:

J. A. Hay, farmer, says: "Some years ago when working on the cars, the constant standing brought on pains through the small of my back and kidneys. As Doan's Kidney Pills had always been highly spoken of, I got some. They did me a world of good and entirely rid me of the trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hay had, Foster Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

EAST BOUND

No. 228 (Jitney) due 4:50 a.m.

No. 102 due 9:10 a.m.

(No stop between Hondo and San Antonio.)

WEST BOUND

No. 227 (Jitney) due 1:10 a.m.

No. 101 due 3:00 p.m.

(Stops at Hondo, Sabinal, Uvalde, Spofford and Del Rio.)

No. 9 due 9:42 p.m.

Trains Nos. 7 and 8 are discontinued.

WOMAN'S STATEMENT WILL HELP HONDO.

"I hated cooking because whatever I ate gave me sour stomach and a bloated feeling. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika." Because it flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract completely Adler-ika relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. THE INSTANT action is surprising. For sale at Martin Drug Co. 5

W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE- W.S.S. PAY THE PRESIDENT

To Kill Blue Bugs and Stick Tight Fleas. Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer fed to chickens will kill these bugs. To kill Screw Worms use Martin's Screw Worm Killer. You will be satisfied with results. For Sale by W. H. WINDROW. 45,8c

LAND MEASURE

1 VARA 33 1-3 inches 100 inches 3 varas 1900-8-10 VARAS 1 mile 5280 feet 1 mile 1760 yards 1 mile 206 71-100 feet square 1 acre 75 18-100 varas square 1 acre 69 57-100 yards square 1 acre 5645 4-10 square varas 1 acre 43 560 square feet 1 acre 4842 square yards 1 acre

To change varas to feet add 60 and divide by 36.

To change feet to varas multiply by 36 and cut off two right hand figures.

To find the number of acres in any number of square feet divide by 43 560, or multiply by 177 and cut off 6 right hand figures.

To find number of acres in any number of square varas divide by 43 560, or multiply by 23 and cut off 6 figures to right.

Ten Commandments in Sugar Conservation



1. Do not leave sugar in the bottom of tea, coffee or cocoa cup.
2. Sweeten breakfast cereals with honey, syrup, maple sugar, raisins, or dates.
3. Substitute molasses, maple syrup, or syrups made from sorghum and corn, for part of sugar used in cooking.
4. Make your cakes without frosting. Or if you do use frosting, use the one that contains little or no sugar.
5. Use fresh, dried, or preserved fruit for dessert in the place of "made dishes" that require sugar.
6. Cut down the use of candies and sweet drinks. They are luxuries, not necessities. Use fruits, nuts or popcorn if you must eat between meals. If you must have candies, choose only those made from no sugar.
7. Preserve as much of your fruit as you can by drying it in large quantities.
8. Can fruits and fruit juices without sugar. This may be successfully done by the cold pack method. (See Farmers' Bulletin, No. 839, which you may read in your Public Library, or obtain by applying to the United States Department of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C.) They may be made into jellies or syrups as needed.
9. Limit the amount of jelly or preserves used. These should be limited to the needs of invalids and children. They may be made as needed from unsweetened canned fruits and juices. Use the least possible amount of sugar or syrup in making them.
10. Use no more than one and a half to two ounces of sugar per person per day (3 to 4 tablespoons). This includes all sugar used in cooking as well as that used at the table. One tablespoon of sugar weighs one-half ounce. One cube of sugar weighs one-fourth ounce. One and one-half level teaspoons of sugar weighs one-fourth ounce (equal to 1 cube). If you think this allotment of sugar small, compare it with the allotment of other countries. We have two pounds of sugar per person per month. (August regulation.) The English have two pounds of sugar per person per month. The French have one pound of sugar per person per month. The Italians have one pound of sugar per person per month. (When they can get it.)

HOME BAKING WITHOUT SUGAR DISCUSSED.

Since the people of Texas and of America have been put upon a two pound a person a month sugar ration, effective August 1, the Food Administration in Texas has had many letters stating that in many sections of the country home baking is being discouraged and that housekeepers generally think that they can not go on making bread, muffins and cakes in their homes without sugar.

It is not the desire of the Food Administration, says Administrator Peden, to discourage home baking, but, on the contrary, to encourage the use of syrup and other substitutes in the place of sugar. All breads, biscuits and muffins can be made without sugar, and many cakes, cookies and even pastries can be successfully made with syrup in place of part or all of the sugar called for, the administration points out.

The Food Administration is prepared to tell housewives where they can secure recipes for the new cookery.

SEVENTY PER CENT FLOUR RULE IS EXTENDED.

The period for the operation of the 70 per cent flour rule governing bakers of all products except bread and rolls which expired July 31 has been extended to August 31. For this reason the United States Food Administration does not wish to issue licenses to new bakers for the manufacture of products other than bread and rolls until September 1.

The Food Administration approves the issuance of licenses to new bread bakers in territories where the population has increased and where there is an actual necessity for an increased bread production. The administration disapproves launching before September of advertising by bread bakers to increase their production.

On account of the 70 per cent sugar rule governing bakers, many small hotels, boarding houses and public eating places will ask for bakers' licenses to permit them to get an extra allotment of sugar for their bakery products. The Food Administration decidedly disapproves of this subterfuge and requests that no applications for licenses be approved by State administrators until the administrators are thoroughly satisfied that the applicant uses at least three barrels of flour and substitutes in his bakery each month and has used this average for the past few months.

Small retail bakers using less than three barrels of flour and substitutes and therefore not under license should receive sugar on the same basis as licensed bakers, that is to say 70 per cent.

WHAT CATARRH IS

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors only irritate and do little if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building tonic, free from any harmful drugs. It is helping thousands. Try it.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates—Cash in Advance.

District office..... \$10.00
County office..... 5.00
Precinct office..... 2.50

For District Clerk.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their kind support in the past years, I hereby again announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the District Court, at the general election, next November. I have taught twelve years in Medina County. Your support solicited.

AUGUST KEMPE.

For County Superintendent.

I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Medina County at the November election. I have taught twelve years in Medina County. Your support solicited.

A. W. MYRES.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for the confidence placed in me in the past, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Medina County, Texas, subject to the November election.

W. N. SAATHOFF.

For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce HON. G. C. MORRIS as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County, Texas, subject to the general election in November.

For County Treasurer.

Thanking the voters for past favors and again soliciting your votes and support, I hereby announce for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, subject to the November election.

JACK J. DROITCOURT.

For Tax Assessor.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for the confidence reposed in me in the past, I hereby announce myself for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, Texas, subject to the November election.

LOUE HEATH.

For Tax Collector.

Thanking you for the generous support heretofore extended me, and again soliciting your kind consideration, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County at the approaching November election.

Very respectfully,

JOE NEY.

We are authorized to announce O. H. MILLER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, at the November election.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce J. W. CRUTCHFIELD as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, subject to the action of the voters at the November election.

We are authorized to announce J. F. BADER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County, at the general election in November.

For County Judge.

In publishing this, my announcement, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Medina County at the coming general election, in November 1918, I wish to thank the citizenship of this county for their highly appreciated friendship and support during the past, with the assurance that if re-elected I will continue to fill said office to the very best of my ability. Respectfully,

R. J. NOONAN.

For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce S. A. JUNGMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Medina County, subject to the action of the voters at the November election.

For Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce A. M. LAMM as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

For Public Weigher.

We are authorized to announce A. A. BADER as a candidate for election to the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

To the voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 of Medina County:

Thanking you for past favors, and again soliciting your votes and support, I hereby announce myself for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, of Medina County, subject to November election. Respectfully,

B. H. BRUCKS.

We are authorized to announce H. F. BUSS as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the general election in November.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3

In again announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, I wish to thank the citizenship of this precinct for their highly appreciated friendship and support in the past, with the assurance that if re-elected I will continue to fill the office to the best of my ability. Respectfully,

J. B. NEY.

For Constable Precinct No. 1

We are authorized to announce HENRY MOORE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the approaching November election.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

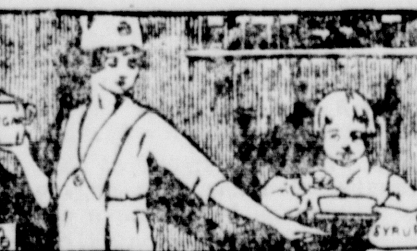
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

The Olson Economy Truck Unit and a Ford Chassis makes a 1-ton Truck. For particulars write or phone Citizens Motor Car Co. 49

When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you--to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc. Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.

Studied Problem of Sugar Ration for Families. : : : : :



Not as a rule or a regulation, nor even as a service rule, the State administrators of the sixth zone at a conference in Memphis, Tenn., on Saturday, July 27, listened with interest to the recommendation that the housewife might solve her problem of the two pounds a month sugar rations in the home by placing the open sugar bowl on the table at breakfast with the apportionment for the whole family in the bowl and then leave it to the family to help themselves the remainder each day to be collected and made into war pastries to gratify the sweet tooth.

Monday morning Administrator Peden and R. F. Crow, his first assistant, returned from Memphis. The conference in Tennessee was attended by the following State administrators: John M. Parker, Louisiana; Hanfton Williams, Arkansas; Dr. H. W. Morgan, Tennessee; C. B. Ames, Oklahoma; P. M. Hardy, Mississippi, and E. A. Peden, Texas.

The principal subjects for discussion were uniform service rules on the handling of sugar and flour; details for a new program on cotton seed industries, and the question of a staff of inspectors.

July Penalties Imposed By U. S. Food Administration in Texas : : :



The mill of H. C. Kight Milling Company of Dublin, Texas, was at a standstill for the period of five days beginning July 22, 1918, and ending July 26, 1918, in pursuance of an order from the Enforcement Division of the Food Administration. The mill, as the testimony disclosed, made sales of wheat flour without complying with the substitute rule.

The license of S. Wiederman, No. G-2615, San Antonio, Texas, as wholesaler and jobber of cornmeal, dried beans, cotton seed oil, evaporated milk, eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables, has been revoked by the United States Food Administration, effective July 20, 1918, and continuing until further notice, for selling licensed commodities at wholesale with a licensee and charging prices which sustained the charge of excessive profits.

The Enforcement Division of the United States Food Administration announces that the Texas Food Administration is sustained in the decision of Administrator Peden, that the bakery of L. W. Thompson at Harrisburg, Texas, be closed for a period of one week. The violation in this case was a failure to use the prescribed amount of substitutes. The order became effective for the week beginning July 28, 1918.

The place of business of H. Goodman, merchant at Carrizo Springs, Texas, was closed on July 15, 16 and 17 by order of the United States Food Administration for violation of the wheat substitute rule. A notice was placed on the merchant's door stating the reason of the closing.

The Enforcement Division of the United States Food Administration has approved a penalty of \$25.00 (contributed to Red Cross) imposed on M. Tetterbaum, baker, of Beaumont, Texas, for violation of the baking regulations in the use of wheat flour substitutes.

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR NOT EMPOWERED TO MAKE DEALERS DELIVER ICE.

"Complaints published with reference to the failure to make ice deliveries have caused so many inquiries to be made of my office," says Administrator Peden, "that I feel constrained to issue a public statement on the subject.

"Contrary to a widespread impression, the Food Administration is not

all powerful in the regulation of the ice business. Its jurisdiction extends no further than to decide whether increase of prices over those of last year are justified. Any other complaint, such as slack deliveries, no deliveries, short weights, low wages and so forth are matters over which I have absolutely no control.

"It is well that the public should understand this, as much useless and unjust criticism of the Food Administration would be avoided. I have from time to time undertaken to use my good offices in the effort to adjust differences between the parties from the manufacturer to the consumer. In this way knowledge has been obtained of conditions which explains even if it does not excuse them."

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.



MANUFACTURERS OF LESS ESSENTIALS MUST USE SECONDS AND THIRDS.

Owing to the acute sugar shortage, manufacturers of soda water, candy, soft drinks, syrup, confections, chewing gum, and other less essentials will be restricted to the use of Louisiana seconds and thirds, the better grades being held for other classes, such as retailers, bakers, hotels and the like. Louisiana seconds and thirds are available for immediate shipment and manufacturers of less essential products should make application for them, through their regular channels of supply, otherwise they will experience considerably delay in receiving their supply of sugar.

Tobolsk Gives Promise.

Tobolsk is the mere beginning of a city. Some day a great metropolis will stand there. Tobolsk today is what St. Louis or Chicago was a hundred years ago. The half million square miles of the province of Tobolsk include huge areas of rich land, although the northern reaches are lapped by the Arctic ocean. Already a great part of it is sown in wheat and the cattle are increasing from year to year. With the building of railways these great Siberian plains will tell the story of our own West over again.

"Shouting" Flagstones.

Visitors at Washington find unique the "shouting" flagstones in the floor under the dome of the capitol building which no scientist has been able to explain. The flagstone are some forty or fifty feet apart, and when two persons are standing on them a tone in the lowest pitch will be heard distinctly. If either person steps off his particular flagstone he must shout to be understood. Mysterious acoustics of this kind are rare throughout the world.

Both Good and Busy.

Wretched is the worker who has retired permanently from active life, for his accumulated fortune cannot give succor from the weary sorrow of idleness. Miserable is the woman whom sudden fortune has exempted from the need of attention to pleasant household cares. If you would be happy banish unhappy memories. Recollect the good in men and forget the bad. Be as virtuous as you possibly can and busy yourself about something.—Exchange.

World's Largest Candle.

The world's largest candle was manufactured for the Italian cathedral in accordance with an innocent prisoner's vow that when his innocence was proved he would show his gratitude in some extraordinary way. This candle was ten feet high, made entirely of beeswax, and cost \$390. It measured eight inches in diameter and weighed 618 pounds, and it burned without once being extinguished for two and a half years.

Before Days of Furnaces.

Yule is an Anglo-Saxon word for Christmas, hence Yuletide, meaning Christmas time, and the yule log which used to be piled on the hearth for the making of a big, cheerful fire. The yule log was thought to bring good fortune and bits of its charred remains were saved to start the next year's Christmas fire with. But that was before the days of furnaces or baseburners.

Send the Avvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a news letter to them.

Questions Answered
FISH



Is fish a "brain food"?
No more so than other foods. Fish contains a high percentage of phosphorus and when food values were first discussed this was credited as "brain" food. Phosphorus is no more a brain builder than other substances of which the brain is composed.

When is the best time to substitute fish for meat?

In the spring and summer when many varieties of fish are plentiful.

Is fish cheaper in warm weather?

Yes. Particularly in localities near the source of supply.

Which are more plentiful, the ocean or inland fish?

Ocean fish. The growth of large cities on inland rivers has brought into existence many mills and factories which pollute the waters and drive away the fish.

Which variety of fish furnishes the greatest food value?

The oily varieties, such as salmon and mackerel.

Where are these found in abundance?

Salmon on the Pacific coast, and mackerel on the Atlantic coast.

Why should we have frozen fish?

Because that makes it possible to have good fish in inland towns and cities.

Is frozen fish good?

Fish is frozen for market only when it is absolutely in good condition, and people should not fear to use it.

Should the fish be thawed out at the retailer's?

No; as soon as the fish is thawed out it deteriorates rapidly.

What should the housekeeper do?

She should insist on getting the fish frozen at the retailer's and keep it frozen until she wishes to use it.

How is the best way to thaw it out?

By placing it on ice in a pan in a cool place.

How long does this process take?

Several hours.

Is there a quicker way to thaw it out?

Yes; by putting it in cold water; never hot.

Should the water it is thawed out in be used?

By all means use the water if the fish is boiled; or use it for chowder. Some of the value of the fish goes into the water and is thus lost unless the water is made use of.

What are the advantages of cold-storage fish?

1. It brings good fish into large cities.

2. It standardizes the price of fish.

3. It lowers the annual price of fish.

4. It makes the transportation and caring for fish possible and safe.

5. It provides fish out of season.

Does these same points hold good for cold-storage foods in general?

Yes.



CAMP CONSERVATION.

Fish for food as well as for pleasure, suggests the United States Food Administration to the thousands of families who spend several weeks every summer in cottages on lakes and streams. Fish as a substitute for meat has long been urged, and now that the shortage of beef is again serious, it is desirable to increase the use of fish.

Fishing has an added charm when one's dinner depends on the outcome, and the sport of camp cookery should be more attractive in a game to see how many delicious ways the fresh catch can be prepared for the table.

Besides fried, baked and stuffed fish, there are other means of preparation which adapt themselves readily to camp kitchens.

FISH CHOWDER.

- 3 fish
- 4 tablespoons drippings
- 1 medium onion, chopped fine
- 1 quart sliced potatoes
- 2 cups hot milk
- Skin and bone the fish and cut into inch cubes. Cover the bone and trimmings with cold water and let simmer for one-half hour. Cook the onion in the fat for five minutes in a stewpan.
- Parboil the sliced potatoes for five minutes, then drain and add layers of fish and potatoes to the fat and onion in the stewpan. Season each layer with salt and pepper. Strain the liquid in which the fish bones have been boiling over all, and cook about twenty minutes until fish and potatoes are tender. Then add the soured milk. If desired thicker, sprinkle a little cornmeal between each layer of fish and potatoes.

The following sauces may be served with fish to add variety:

VEGETABLE SAUCE.

- One-half cup of green peas, chopped.
- 1/2 cup of asparagus, cauliflower, or pod peas.
- 1/2 cup of white sauce.
- Mushrooms and serve with fish balls.
- Season well.

CHEESE SAUCE.

- Add one-half cup of melted cheese to one cup of white sauce.
- Use paprika instead of pepper in making sauce.

THE FISH INDUSTRY
WILL BE DISCUSSED

STATE PRICE INTERPRETING COMMITTEE TO BE ORGANIZED.

Food Administrator Has Called Conference of Retailers, Wholesalers and Fishermen to Plan Increase of Fish Consumption.

Thursday, August 15, Administrator Peden will meet with the fishermen, fish wholesalers and fish dealers in a conference in Houston to be held at the Bender hotel. The purpose of the conference is to give the three agents in the transporting of fish from the sea to the kitchen table an opportunity to explain the part each is willing to perform in the task of winning the war; and as a result of the conference a State fish price interpreting committee will be formed, whose function it will be to co-operate with the Fish Department of the Federal Food Administration for Texas.

The Fish Department of the Food Administration has been engaged for several months in making a study of the fish industries along the Texas coast, and recently a remarkable survey was accomplished, beginning at Brownsville and terminating at Port Arthur, by H. Warrach, Jr., a former fish distributor of Port Lavaca. On Mr. Warrach's figures the conference will pivot.

Charles L. Desel, director of the Perishable Department of the Food Administration, is also in charge of the fish section. In a report to Mr. Peden, Mr. Desel states that although the fish industries of Texas have a daily capacity of 200,000 pounds, the average use per day is only 20,000 pounds, or 10 per cent.

Up to Householder.

If Texas, which is one of the chief cattle raising States, expects to perform its fullest duty to the nation in keeping the record clean on shipment of meat products abroad, it is frankly up to the householder to eat more fish as a substitute for meat. The shipment of meats and fats to allied destinations during the fiscal year of 1917-18 was 3,011,100,000 pounds. The prior fiscal year was 2,165,500,000 pounds.

With 2,500,000 fighting men in France, and France and England and Italy down to a grain ration so far as their production is concerned, we can expect and must look forward to augmenting the 1917-18 fiscal year by 2,500,000,000 to 3,000,000,000 pounds of meat. Much of this must come from self-denial and from substitution.

More Protein in Fish.

In fuel value meats give more energy to the body than fish; yet on the other hand meats call for more energy to digest, hence the value of the two so far as building up energy offset each other. Fish has somewhat more protein than meats, which is to say, more of the elements which build up the tissues.

Although fish is not as cheap as it might be, it is considerably cheaper than meat and it is most seasonable in the summer and fall, making for a light, wholesome diet.

With the exception of Texans living on the coast, fish has been for years regarded as a special entree and a dish to be had perhaps once or twice a month. The result of this attitude, and also a prejudice against frozen fish and an insistence upon having fish with life "almost" still in them, has contributed as much to retarding the industry along the Texas coast as the State laws, now modified by the federal laws. The administration urges most earnestly that the public buy more liberally hereafter of the stocks of small fish and thus build up an industry which will not only provide a wholesome substitute for meats, but also enrich the State.

Wrong Impressions Exist.

There are at present many absurd statements being made by people totally unfamiliar with the federal regulations governing the fishing industry, and the Food Administration is anxious to correct these wrong impressions.

Fishing is wide open, with liberal exceptions as to small sizes and some of the choice fish; fish traps, pounds and veils may be used and used continuously. Sunday included, save in restricted areas prescribed by the war department; purse seines, haul seines, dill nets, otter trawls may all be used provided that they shall not be operated within 500 yards of any other similar outfit or within 500 yards of any established beach, seining location in operation by any other licensee.

All men may fish and sell of their fish—the only stipulation is that all salt water fishermen must have licenses and these may be had without costing a single penny by applying to the License Division of the United States Food Administration, Washington.

With such liberal jurisdiction Texas should have today a great fish industry; whereas her complete output does not come up to a single pier of the average fishing town along the New England coast.

NAMES HEAD FOR MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES.

R. H. Spencer, who handled so successfully the Threshermen's Division of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, and whose work was especially reflected in improved threshing methods in the wheat belt of North Texas, has been appointed Director of Miscellaneous Activities for the Federal Food Administration for Texas.

The Department of Miscellaneous Activities takes care of the many problems not provided for by existing departments and builds these new departments up to the point where they justify a special director.

Great Variety of Fish
on Market to Tempt
Appetite on "Meatless
Days."



"Fresh fish, shrimp, crabs and turtles, too."

No form of meat is so cooling and healthful as fish, especially when the weather is extremely warm. Since we have formed the meat habit and can not change our ways too suddenly, why not eat more fish? The substitution of fish for meat at this season means a great saving of meat for a time when we may sorely need it.

All of the following will be found on the Texas market: Spanish mackerel, pompano, red snapper, sea pike, redfish, speckled trout, flounder, sheephead, salt water cat, drum, salt water bream, croaker, halibut, buffalo, mullet, rock bass, striped sea pike, junefish, jackfish, angel fish, black bass and perch.

Spanish Mackerel on Market.

Spanish mackerel is on the market now—those wide, fleshy looking, aristocratic fish with a promise of a real dinner for a hungry man. While these delicately flavored fish are usually very scarce, it seems that there will be enough to supply the demand at 30 cents a pound. Its sharply pointed, reverse-spear shaped tail suggests the gamey nature of which it is abundantly supplied. Those on the market come from Louisiana. While they live in the warm waters near the tropics, they come north in large schools, feeding upon other fish, especially menhaden. They spawn in May off the coast of North Carolina. While their eggs are extremely small, they are very numerous. A six-pound fish will produce 1,500,000 eggs.

But the pompano is a favorite of the real connoisseur of the fine art of eating fish by the Fletcher method—tasting them as long as possible. There can be no better fish. They eat mollusks, small clams, crabs and shrimp. As they feed in shallow water and often root in the mud for their food, the caudal fin can sometimes be seen above the surface of the water.

The striped sea pike is a game fish of no small pretensions, he can make a run almost equal to a fresh water trout and can leap clear of the water. The hook must have a long extension, for if he gets hold of the line he makes a clean cut almost as good as the scissors. It is best to use proper caution in removing him from the hook, for his bite is vicious. They are very fast swimmers. The meat of the sea pike is solid and well flavored. Most of the supply on the market is from Point Isabel.

Red Snapper Is Toothsome.

The red snappers are an exceptionally good keeping fish. They are a deep water fish and are caught by hook and line far out at sea, and it takes several days for a gang of men to catch enough to pay for a trip to market. At present they sell for 25 cents a pound and the demand is second only to the speckled trout.

The salt water gaspergou is a favorite low-priced fish, it is probably the best fish for the money on the market. It is a favorite with the colored people. Possibly it has more meat for the money than the salt water bream and there is little difference in the flavor.

The buffalo is too bony, but it is a fairly good flavored fish. They are more easily obtained than any other fish except the salt water cat, and the price is about the same—two pounds for a quarter. Mullet comes from Brownsville and is sometimes compared to mackerel.

A Beauty to Look Upon.

But we have not mentioned the speckled trout in a manner fitting its well deserved dignity and prestige among the denizens of the deep; here is a beauty to look upon, a world of joy to angle for and a complete gastronomic delight to feast upon; happy is that man who finds the opportunity to tickle his palate with one of these gusto-exciting delicacies.

The sheephead is not pretty, but it has many of the qualities of a good fish. Spearing is a very common way of taking them, but the gill net is the fastest. When rightly reduced to steak most all of the bones are removed. They are very plentiful in all parts of the gulf. Halibut comes from California and the steak sells for 30 cents a pound. Jack salmon, from the gulf, is sliced and sold as steak.

Flounders can be found among the offerings. The meat is of excellent quality and it keeps well. While these fish can occasionally be taken on a hook or in a seine, the usual way is to spear them.

The flounder is a good example of inherited laziness. Nature surely intended that he should swim upright and be like other fish, but his habits of life changed him into a curiosity of degeneracy.

Junefish Steak Excellent.

The largest fish on the market is the junefish; it weighs 95 pounds; but it makes excellent steak. This fish is of the large kind and there are no pygmies and dwarfs in the family. The smallest specimen that has ever been taken weighed 45 pounds. There are only a few examples of the smaller size taken. It is an immense fish with a large gaping mouth and ferocious eyes. It is sometimes called the black or mero de loato, but is familiarly known as the black jewfish. In scientific works it is known as garrupa nigrita; it would seem that black grouper is the more appropriate name.

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